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The Origin of Halloween—Quaint Customs Pertaining to Fete

Halloween, like most all other festival days, has a religious origin. It has been the custom to celebrate the last day of October as Hallow Eve, or All Hallows' Eve. Tradition says that long before the Wise Men of the East proclaimed the birth of Christ, a great festival was held on this day by Druid priests. As the nations became Christianized, the day was called "All Hallow" because it preceded All Saints' Day. Two hundred years ago it was customary to build huge bonfires on the hills to proclaim that majestic and sacred rites were being performed, and it was a season of great rejoicing; so a huge fire of logs is a desirable attribute to a Halloween party. Many a city house or flat can boast

of only a gas log, but be sure to light it, using candles for the other illumination. Jack-o'-lanterns must glow from every available corner, of course. Have popcorn to be popped by the guests, dishes filled with red apples, and bowls of nuts to crack. On this night Fate gives an opportunity to peer into the future and divine the course of true love. Tassels from corn ears are named by the maidens, then placed over the door, and the man first to pass under the one bearing his name is supposed to be the life partner of the girl who named it. Bobbing for apples is a stunt so old that no one seems able to tell its origin, but no Halloween party is complete without it. Fill a small tub of water, put in 8 or 10 apples, after having inserted in one of them a ring. In another a thimble, in a third a coin and in one a button. Thus will be the fate of 4 persons decided on the spot. Fortunes may be told by placing 3 bowls or saucers (as they are more convenient), on a table, one filled with water, one with milk and the third empty. Each maiden is then blindfolded, turned around three times, and started in the direction of the bowls. If she dips her finger in the water, she will marry a bachelor; if in the milk her husband will be a widower, while if her fingers touches the empty dish, she is fated to remain single. After each one makes the test the order of the bowls must be changed so as to prevent those who watch from knowing which is which. Pretty decorations for table and appropriate novelties for place cards and prizes can be obtained in the shops, also clever suggestions to make your party unique.

Mrs. Russell Myrick Entertains

Mrs. Russell Myrick was hostess for her sewing club Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. C. Wolfarth, 2304 Broadway. As is customary, the afternoon was spent in sewing and embroidering. Mrs. Howard Wheelock was a guest of the club. Tea was served to the following members: Mesdames Guy McAfee, Harold Griffith, J. T. Kneeger, Elmer Conley, Earnest Conley, C. C. Pearson, Claud Hurlbut, and Misses

Mary Meador and Mamie Alexander. The Club will meet the second Wednesday in November with Miss Mary Meador, at her home at 1621 Eleventh Street.

A Surprise Party

Little Miss Ethel Murray was honored with a surprise party on her eighth birthday Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 5:30 o'clock at her home at 1011 Eighteenth Street, Mrs. W. G. Murray, her mother, acting as hostess.

The small guests came bringing many pretty gifts for the surprised little hostess. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon, at the close of which refreshments were served. The dining room was effectively arranged in red and white. A big white cake with eight red candles was placed in the center of the table, and from this as a centerpiece, red ribbons led to each place. Sacks were filled with candies and to these favor whistles were tied with red and white ribbon.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Katherine and Virginia Lee Barr, Ruth Mildred Rylander, Grace Rankin, Aline Law, Francis Snyder, Margaret Spangler, Maxine Burroughs, Evelyn Raybon, Roberta Raybon, Pauline Edwards, Emily Mays, Micky Caldwell, Billie Bloom, and Masters C. G. Bloom, Jr., Dick Snyder, Fred Snyder, Leon Waters, Geo. Wilson, F. Middleton.

20th Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club met for its regular session Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, Mrs. C. M. Ballinger, president, presiding, and Mrs. Geo. W. Briggs, as acting secretary.

The club decided to give two Spanish dictionaries to the high school library.

Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, club parliamentarian gave an unusually interesting and beneficial parliamentary drill. She stressed the necessity of each member knowing the simple and rudimentary steps of parliamentary law.

Following the business session came the combined lessons of "Beginning of Language," and "First Tools and Weapons."

Mrs. Curtis A. Keen gave an interesting reading on "Talking for Pleasure." Mrs. Roscoe Wilson spoke most interestingly about the necessity and need of a universal language. Mrs. Geo. Briggs, in her remarkable and humorous way, emphatically denied the origin of man according to the Darwinian theory, but rather preferred to think that man descended from ants, instead, because of the fact that of all animals, they show the most real intelligence. Mrs. C. J. Wagner gave an excellent illustrated talk on "Sign Language of the Primitive Indian." Mrs. Joe Penney explained in her paper how our forefathers used the fins, spurs and tusks of animals as weapons.

The lesson was unusually interesting and instructive, many things that had been forgotten, or not known, were brought out in the class.

Wednesday Needle Club

Mesdames H. A. Davidson and Shelby Robbins were hostesses this week for the Wednesday Needle Club, at the home of Mrs. Robbins, 1604 Avenue Q.

There were no guests during the afternoon, and at five o'clock a chicken salad luncheon course was served to: Mesdames W. B. Atkins, R. P. Hopkins, Oscar Sensabaugh, C. J. Wagner, F. M. Maddox, A. W. McKee, Geo. W. Briggs, R. E. Karper, C. M. Ballinger, Jot Smith, G. W. Thomas, S. C. Wilson, J. M. Lewis, Sam Cole and W. A. Bowen.

The club will meet the second Wednesday in November with Mrs. B. P. Hopkins and Mrs. G. E. J. Stevens as joint hostesses.

Honoring Miss Ruth Elaine Lewis

Mrs. J. M. Lewis, of 1210 Avenue N, gave a party Saturday, honoring the 6th birthday of her little daughter, Ruth Elaine. Thirty little playmates came bringing gifts. They played Halloween games during the afternoon. Later they were served refreshments in the dining room, which was decorated with pumpkins and Halloween effects. A white cake with six pink lighted candles formed the centerpiece of the table. Each small guest received a Halloween favor as a gift. Mesdames S. C. Wilson, L. C. Ellis and R. E. Karper assisted Mrs. Lewis in entertaining the following:

Little Misses Mary and Francis Wilson, Kathryn Klett, Mary and

Carrie Jane Thomas, Joyce Jackson, Ruth and Helen Wagner, Gwendolyn Thompson, Mary and Annie Bush, Johanne Sears, Francis McKee and Marydell Hampton. Masters William Davidson, Padgett Maddox, Neil Wright, Lewis Ellis, Billy Lyles, Charles Musgrove, Robert and Edward Karper, Buster Moxley, Lee Jackson, J. L. Stinson, Carroll Hale Thompson, Paul Woods, Leslie Hampton, John Jarroll Thompson, John Thomas Sears, and Charles Maedgen.

Personals

Mrs. H. W. Sims returned home Sunday from Lameza, where she attended the Epworth League convention as a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens and baby, of Post City, were last week guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens.

Mrs. J. A. Ris returned home Wednesday from a three weeks' trip. She visited her father in Whitesboro, stopping in Dallas and Abilene, on her way back.

K. K. K. Bridge Club

Mrs. G. G. Castleberry was hostess for the Kolonial Kard Klub on Tuesday afternoon at her home at 1711 Eleventh Street. Only club members were present. The prize for high score, a pretty table cover, was given to Mrs. O. L. Slaton. A luncheon course was served to the following, at the close of the games: Mesdames Fred Oliver, Shelby Robbins, L. T. Martin, J. T. Hutchinson, O. L. Slaton, C. L. Griffin, and Miss Della Wilkinson.

The Club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Shelby Robbins.

1920 Needle Club

Mesdames A. S. Darby and Jim Kinmel entertained the 1920 Needle Club at the home of Mrs. Kinmel, at 1808 Avenue L, on last Tuesday evening.

These ladies are recognized by the club members as efficient and delightful entertainers, and it was with much enthusiasm the meeting was attended.

Refreshments consisting of a dainty salad course with coffee and whipped cream, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream, were served to the following: Mesdames J. T. Smith, Charles Middleton and E. J. Clark, club guests, and John Moore, O. B. Trinkle, W. E. Cravens, Will Rallev, H. W. Stanton, E. B. Green, T. E. Buckner, Fred Spikes and Earl Hunt, members.

The evening was indeed a pleasant one, and the members and guests were loud in their praise of the hospitality of the hostesses.

Merry Bidders Entertained Mesdames K. Carter and Joe George entertained the Merry Bidders at the H. E. Wheelock home Friday afternoon.

A number of games were played, after which refreshments of chicken salad on lettuce with potato chips, olives, butter sandwiches and hot coffee with whipped cream, was served to the following members:

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16-42 Club

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sims will entertain the 16-42 Club Monday evening, October 30, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

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